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CONNECTED TO AN IN HOME DIGITAL NETWORK USING EXTENSIBLE MARKUP  
LANGUAGE (XML) FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND SYSTEMS THEREFOR

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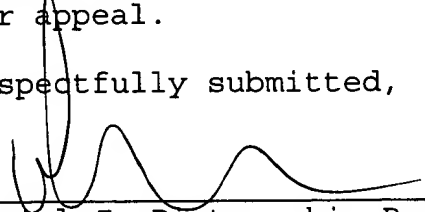
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